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WHEREAS, RODOLFO A. MORALES of 18155 Wagnet Road, Los Gatos, CA 95030 and NIEL F. STARKSEN, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

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WHEREAS, Guided Delivery Systems, Inc. of 12119 Edgecliff Place, Los Altos, Hills, CA United States, 94022, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNES," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same:

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